

VOLUNTARY AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND FIGURES

Although not a subject of the aforementioned Office Action, the Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments to the specification and drawings of the above-mentioned application be entered into the record. These amendments are being made to correct errors that are typographical or clerical in nature and do not introduce new matter into the Application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Attached Four Sheets: Figures 2, 5, 6, 10

Fig. 2 has been amended to more clearly illustrate that the laser beam is reflected from the layer labeled as 120. Support for amended Fig. 2 can be found on pages 33 and 34 of the specification. Fig. 2 as amended is fully supported by the application as filed and does not introduce any new matter into application.

Fig. 5 has been amended to more clearly illustrate that the laser beam is reflected from the layer labeled as 422. Support for amended Fig. 5 can be found in the specification in the paragraph starting on page 37 and ending on page 38. Fig. 5 as amended is fully supported by the application as filed and does not introduce any new matter into application.

Fig. 6 has been amended to more clearly illustrate that the laser beam is reflected from the layer labeled as 522. Support for amended Fig. 6 can be found in the specification in the paragraph starting on page 41 and ending on page 42. Fig. 6 as amended is fully supported by the application as filed and does not introduce any new matter into application.

Fig. 10 has been amended to correct a labeling error found in the originally filed Fig. 10. The labeling number for the transparent layer in Fig. 10 (972) has been corrected to 912. Support for amended Fig. 10 can be found in the second full paragraph found on page 49 of the specification and in the attached amendment to the specification listed above.

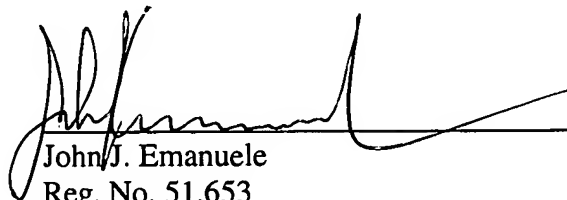
CONCLUSION

In compliance with the Examiner's suggestion, the Applicant has supplied a duly signed and executed Terminal Disclaimer(s) (two enclosed). Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims of the Application be placed in allowance.

After a careful review of the specification and figures as filed and the amended text (listed above) above and corrected Figures 2, 5, 6 and 10, the Applicant does not believe that the proposed amendment and corrections introduces any new matter into the application. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the above-mentioned amendments to the specification and amended drawings be entered into the application.

If the Examiner wishes to address any of the issues raised in this response, the outstanding Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004, or any other issue related to the instant Application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned telephonically at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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